

PARORNIX FAGIVORA (FREY) IN KENT. — While collecting larvae of *Strophedra weirana* (Douglas) in Spring Park, West Wickham during early October 1977, I noticed the occasional beech leaf characteristically folded in the manner of *Parornix*. After much searching I managed to find several of these folded leaves, which I then placed outdoors in an earthenware flower pot half-filled with soil and covered over with a piece of cloth. To my joy a fine ♂ *Parornix fagivora* emerged from among these on 21st May, 1978.

Meyrick (*Revised Handbook of Br. Lepidoptera*, 786) has: "Berks., Oxon, Gloucester, Cambridge, Sutherland, local and uncommon"; but I am not aware of any previously published record of *fagivora* for Kent. For a superb coloured illustration of the moth, larva and larval feeding place, see Stainton, *Natural History of the Tineina*, Volume VIII, *Ornix* Part I, plate III, figs. 3m, 3a and 3b. — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.

## Current Literature

The Amateur Entomologists' Society guides are well-known for their usefulness, clear presentation and reasonable price, and the following two which we have received we can highly recommend. Both are obtainable from: The General Editor, Amateur Entomologists' Society, 355 Hounslow Road, Hanworth, Feltham, Middx.

### **Insect Photography for the Amateur by Peter E. Lindsley.**

(8) + 52 pp., including 24 illustrations in the text. 8vo. Stiff wrapper. (1977). £2.

There are five chapters as under: (1) Choosing your equipment; (2) Accessories for close-up photography; (3) Further Accessories; (4) Lighting Considerations; (5) Taking the Pictures. A glossary (3 pp.) and bibliography (4 pp. arranged under titles) completes the work.

### **Collection and Studying Dragonflies (Odonata) by David Keen.**

(8) + 24 pp., including 2 black and white plates and 12 text figures. 8vo. Stiff wrapper. A.E.S. Leaflet No. 12, revised edition. 1977. £1.60.

The first few pages deal with life history, followed by an account of collecting equipment and methods of collecting adults, nymphs and cast skins, details of rearing, killing, pinning, setting, arranging the collection and finally, a bibliography. Appendix I is a code for insect collecting. Appendix II (4 pp.) is a check-list of the British Odonata printed on one side only for use as a label list.